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For: USE OF A NIGHT-VISION INTENSIFIER  
FOR DIRECT VISUALIZATION BY EYE OF  
FAR-RED AND NEAR-INFARED  
FLUORESCENCE THROUGH AN OPTICAL  
MICROSCOPE

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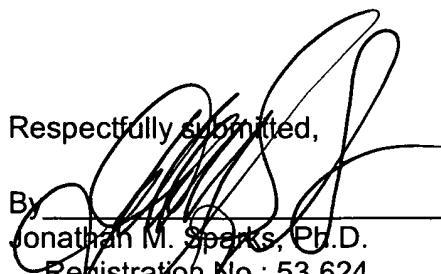
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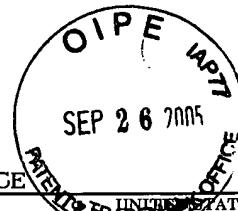
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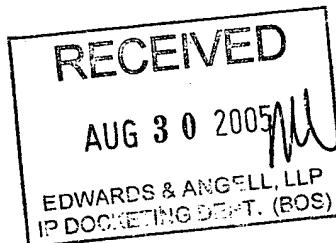
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This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/17903 06/06/2003  
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**Foreign Applications**

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**Non-Publication Request:** No

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**Title**

Night vision intensifier for direct microscopic visualization of far-red and nir fluorescence  
USE OF A NIGHT-VISION INTENSIFIER FOR DIRECT VISUALIZATION  
BY EYE OF FAR-RED AND NEAR-INFRARED FLUORESCENCE  
THROUGH AN OPTICAL MICROSCOPE

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